

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Laghi, Aldo A.

Serial No. 10/711,868

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For: MASK SEAL INTERFACE

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Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy

Dated: December 2, 2009

**Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 4, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application, kindly amend the subject application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 9.